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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A. Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

Seal

FRED E. BAUM, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
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### THE AUGUST AMERICAN BOY

Three boys in a sailboat in a spanking breeze look out from the cover page of the August *American Boy*. The names of Stratemeyer, Tomlinson, Alger and Harbour stand out in the text in four stirring serials now running. Every boy knows that where these names appear there is something of interest to him. The titles of the stories by these well-known writers are additional evidence of their stirring character—"In Defense of His Flag," "The Camp-fire of Mad Anthony," "The Young Book Agent" and "Four Boys in Camp."

But this is not all of the good material in this number. "Silver Prince" is a story of a homing pigeon by L. C. Bycc. "Follow Your Leader" by James R. Perry is a story that will appeal to young boys. "Billy's Grit" is a baseball story of absorbing interest. Those more inclined to the substantial will read with interest "The Nicknames of the States," by Prof. Eugene Parsons, ex-Editor of "The World Today." Another installment of "My Young Sportsman," a series of articles descriptive of firearms and their use, appears in this number. "Tom's Commission Houses" by Frank H. Sweet is a story of a boy's rise to prominence in the business world through fidelity to duty. "Robert E. Lee" is number ten of the "Boyhood of Great Americans." "How to Play Baseball" by Prof. Norris of the Wenonah Military Academy tells about team batting and base running. Then there are puzzles, prize essays, clever work with a pocket knife, how to make dry batteries, chemistry for boys, workshop notes, photographs, stamps, coins and curios and interesting matter with reference to *The American Boy* Legion of Honor and the Order of *The American Boy*, with sprinklings of good advice from the editor. In addition there are over 80 illustrations. Subscription price, $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

### LIGHT ON GRAIN TRADE

An investigation is to be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, by authority of the United States Senate, of the elevator, grain-buying and forwarding business of the country.

Its object, the adopton of such measures as would protect the farmers of the country from the extortion to which he said they were now compelled to submit when they dipose of their products. Astonishment was produced by the revelations in the investigation conducted by the commission under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution in regard to the alliances between coal mining companies and coal carrying roads and officials. It is believed that the investigation now about to be made into the grain buying and grain shipping business will disclose conditions substantially similiar to those which have been uncovered in the coal mining industry of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In its report for 1902 the commission declared that, while its investigations at that time had not, fully discovered this aspect of the case, it was a matter of common information that some one firm or individual purchased substantially all the grain was handled by a given line of railroad.

It has been stated as a result of investigation made by the commission, that the great grain producing sections of the country have been divided into districts and allotted by the railroads to certain favored elevator companies, and that those elevator companies, through an alliance with the railroads, which excludes competition, have been given the monopoly of the grain buying throughout all that territory.

### MESSAGE FROM DANE'S ISLAND

Walter Wellman is on an Island 650 miles north of the north coast of Norway, says the Chicago Record-Herald, but word was received from him on the same day that it was sent. The new experiment in Artic exploration is thus inaugurated with a startling demonstration of value of wiresless telegraphy. The message is of historic importance in that it marks the introduction of wholly original methods in communicating with the world from that distant region. It promises much for the future both as regards the Wellman-Record-Helald expedition and all subsequent ones that may be engaged in poler explorations, north or south.

Aside from this it has a dramatic interest that must have been felt by every one of its readers. Under the old slow and tedious means of communication the movements of explorers were shrouded in mystery from the time that they were beyond the reach of telegraph wires. Mr. Wellman is heard from as he might be if he were still in Washington. Though only 600 miles from the pole he is in immediate touch with his office.

The fact is hard to realize. It is a most impressive illustration of the advances that are being made at the present in the practical application of scientific discoveries to the uses of man.

### ALL ENVY THE FARMERS

The man is to be envied who has a good farm well stocked and paid for. There is no life as independent and as free from care, unless one puts a lot of useless worry in it. The poor farmer deeply in debt certainly has an uphill pull, but even so, he is infinitely better off than his brother in the city in similar circumstances, for with a little effort the soil will give him a living, and the poor man in the city is gambling with fate to a large extent. A well equipped and well managed farm which is capable of turning out every year good crops and good stock is a kingdom in itself. No capitalist in the city lives better and more comfortable nowadays than the well-to-do farmer, who has the telephone and the daily mail. He generally has what the city capitalist cannot buy at any price—peace and contentment.

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### THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

#### Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

How about using that old worn-out mowing machine to cut briers along the fences? Wouldn't it do the work?

Fix up just the best you can when you go out driving. It makes the wife and children proud when they see "what a fine looking man father is."

The safest place for a farmer to invest his surplus saving is in improvements upon his own farm. That's what!

Praise your wife for the good work she does in the line of butter-making. She will prize it more than she would the biggest blue ribbon at the state fair.

The United States Department of Agriculture will join hands with the Colorado State College of Agriculture in establishing a distinct type of carriage horse, typically American.

It is not generally known that the dirty milker, that is, the one who gets the most dirt in the milk, is the one who gets the most cream up. Dirt contains bacteria, and bacteria causes the cream to rise. But it is a fact.

The farm must be a little republic, in which there is a recognized head. That head must be the father. Close beside him must be the mother. If the law of love rules, no other law will be necessary.

A woman says the best thing about the elbow sleeves the girls are wearing this summer is that they can go right from the parlor to the kitchen and wash the dishes without having to change their clothes.

Washington, Franklin county, Mo., sends cob pipes all over the world; also zithers. It is not generally known, but it is a fact that the largest and best zither manufactory in the world is located in Missouri.

It is thought it will take twenty years of careful breeding and slection to established the American coacher. He will be to this country what the hackney is to England; the French coacher to France; the German coacher to Germany. The American coacher will possess more speed than the present coachers.

Enterprising Texans have just imported from India forty-six bulls, three cows and two calves of the breed known as "sacred cattle." These are to be crosed with the ungodly Texas cattle and a breed developed which will cause less profanity add produce more of the milk of human kindness than do the unsacred long horns of the great Lone Star.

First thing you know, you can take a vacation. Better drop everything and get at it now. Take the folks along. Get a neighbor to look afters things and then throw every thought of care to the winds. You will come back a new man. Just exactly the medicine you need. Your wife will be ten years younger, too.

The American Farm Products Company has been incorporated with $20,000,000. to control butter, spring chickens and eggs. This completes the circular of trust-controlled articles. Everything that a man eats, drinks, wears, or uses in any other way, whether for travel, shelter, food or raiment, is now controlled by a trust.

An eastern company has attempted to corner the canned tomato market. It has 28,000 cases of tomatoes on which it has borrowed $75,000. The bank has notified the company to take up the loan or the collateral will be closed out. The trust company has evidently heard of the new pure food law and been scared. Things canned last year are "not what they seem," recent legislation is a very lively thing and "life is real, life is earnest," hence the general slump in last year's canned goods.

### TO CLEAN KID GLOVES

The first thing necessary is to buy the best grade of gasoline and have a soft toothbrush and covered ironing board.

Now pour some gasoline into a bowl and then wet the gloves thoroughly; either put them on leaning your hand on the board or if they do not fit you place them on the board. Then take the tooth brush, dip it in the gasoline and rub the gloves till clean, rubbing them with a piece of flannel until dry, after which hang them in the sun or in a window where the wind blows; in this way some of the odor will be removed.

To take grease out of leather try a little white of egg well beaten. If not successful with this try gasoline. It is one of the best agents known. If it is good leather the liquid will take effect at once, removing the soiled spots and greasy marks.

### LATEST NOVEL IS OF NEW JERSEY LIFE

#### "Doc. Gordon," by Mary E. Wilkins, to be Published Next Sunday

The best novel for the reader is the novel that most nearly portrays the people with whom the reader comes in contact. David Harum pictured a homely character and his friends in such a way as to make every reader of the book find in his own community a counterpart of the great philosopher and horse trader.

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, who has for some years been known as the author who drew true life portraits of the characters of the New England village, has found a new field for her work. She has written a novel, the characters for which she has found in southern New Jersey. Whether the people of that section will enjoy her pictures is yet to be seen, but they will surely enjoy the story itself—one of the greatest mystery-romances ever written.

The title of the novel is "Doc. Gordon," and the first instalment will be printed in the Sunday *North American* next Sunday, August 5th. It will be completed during the month of August in the special fiction supplement of that paper before it is allowed to appear in book form.

The demand for the Sunday *North American* for August is already enormous and readers who would not miss reading all of the Wilkins novel should make themselves safe by ordering the paper for the full month.

### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Wet scorched places, rub soap and bleach in the sun.

Soak in a weak solution of chlorida of lime for several hours. Rinse in cold water.

Line the garbage cans with newspapers and the garbage can be handled much easier.

Celery stalks or leaves do much toward removing the odor of onions from hands, dishes, etc.

Rub sewing machine oil stains with lard. Let stand for several hours. Then wash with cold water and soap.

When the time for cooking vegetables is limited, pour boiling water over them, then drain and cook in the usual way.

Fill hot water bags through a funnel, else the water collecting around the nozzle or mouth will rot the rubber at that point.

Paraffin can be used the second time to cover jelley and jam if it is washed clean and boiled before being turned over the fruit again.

To keep food hot that is sent upstairs on a tray have the dishes heated first and then set them on bowls of hot water. Heat the covers also.

Hot water and soap generally remove. If fixed by long standing, use either chloroform or naphtha. Both these must be used away from fire or artificial light.

Try washing the hands with a little sugar added to the soap. This greatly increases the lather and cleansing power, and will remove dirt, chemical stains, etc.

Plaster casts may be cleaned by rubbing all over with a mixture of beeswax, turpentine and ammonia. All the dirt will come off when the polish is removed, first with a brush and finally with a soft cloth.

When starching anything with a fringe, double the article in four parts, gather fringe tightly in the hand, and hold it while you dip middle in starch. When dry shake the fringe well and comb with a course comb.

When the old looking-glasses need renewing paint them on the back with the following mixture: Half an ounce of tin, half an ounce of lead and three ounces of bismuth melted together. When slightly cool add three ounces of mercury and apply with a hare's foot.

To clean leather bags peel and cut a bananna, and with the cut portion rub the bag all over. Finally go over the bag with a clean sponge dipped in neat's foot. Let this soak in for three or four hours before polishing with a chamois skin.

A flower whose stem is not long enough to reach the bottom of a vase may be stuck through a hole in the center of a circular piece of cardboard, cut a little larger than the top of the vase. Thus the stem is in the water, but the flowers and leaves are raised to the proper height.

Baked potatoes can be kept mealy by breaking them open as soon as baked. This lets the steam out that makes them moist after standing. They should be wrapped in a crash towel and kept in a hot place until eaten.

When soup has been made too salt, a little vinegar and sugar carefully added will often overcome the fault. If discovered in time, a few slices of raw potato scalded in it will have the same effect. They should be strained out before the soup is sent to the table.

A cheap and useful tray-cozy can be made by using a pasteboard box that covers the entire tray, which can then be carried through halls and upstairs without chilling the food. It is impossible to take too much pains about serving food hot, either on the table or when sent to rooms.

Dairy products require the greatest care to prevent their becoming tainted by the atmosphere or anything that has an odor. No matter how agreeable it may be, it will spoil butter, cream and milk if they are left in a refrigerator with it. Fruit, fish or anything that affects the air must not be near dairy products. Flowers will taint butter. Dairy products are exclusive. They must have a compartment by themselves in a refrigerator.

Stale bread and cake may be freshened by wrapping in a damp towel and placing them in a hot place until the towel dries, and then putting them in stone jars covered. Another way is to wrap in a dry towel and place them in a colander set over a kettle of boiling water. This steams the bread or cake, and it can be eaten very soon. Care must be observed not to let them get too moist. If the crust seems wet, slip it into the oven and watch it for a moment; let it get dry, but not hard.

To cook an egg daintily never let it boil. Drop it into water that is boiling, and then set it in a hot place to keep the heat steady. For those who like the yellow soft and the white set let it remain in the hot water five minutes. It will be found delicate, the white like jelly, but not hard and tough as it is when the egg is allowed to boil. If desired to have the yolk hard it is only necessary to leave it in the hot water seven or eight minutes, according to the taste of the person who is to eat the egg.

There is an art in making good apple sauce. Tart apples that are tender and cook quickly are the best for the purpose in summer. Spitzbergens the finely flavored old-fashioned sort, make the best Do not peel many at a time, peel rapidly as possible with a silver knife and drop into cold water as fast as peeled. Have a teakettle boiling when slicing begins. Slice into a granite or porcelainlined kettle of fresh, cold water. When all are sliced drain off the cold water, adding a few thin slices of nice clean lemon. Cook rapidly, stir often. Slow cooking darkens the sauce. Remove when tender and beat with a perforated spoon, or else mash through a colander. Sweeten with granulated sugar to suit the taste. If you prefer the lemon slices left in remove them before you pass the mass through the colander and then return them to it after it is strained.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

#### Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Sooner or later the undertaker undertakes us all.

The scheming mamma is the one who usually makes the engagement ring.

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the starch.

Sydney Smith long ago remarked that "a great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage."

King Leopold defies the world to interfere with his slaughter of millions of helpless natives in the Congo, and the world accepts his bluff.

Learn to carry out your ideas, to plan your ambitions and make them workable. Finish your tasks and end one before you begin another.

In eight years the population of Osaka, Japan, has increased from 811,800 to over 1,026,000. The number of factories has increased by 991.

We are judged by results, not by empty longings and aspirations that get nowhere. One small result is worth heaps of grand, soggy intentions that never get beyond the threshold of a lazy brain.

A Kansas man published the declaration that the water below a dam was softer than that above it, and after every scientist in the state had taken a fall out of him, explained that the fall over the dam broke the water.

Congressman Garnier, of Texas, represents the greatest goat raising region in the world. There are more than 300,000 "Nannies" and "Billies" in the twenty-two counties composing his district. Uviade county alone has 80,000.

The female fly lays about 130 eggs and these eggs hatch in about one-third of a day. The larval stage is three days, the pupa stage five days, and the fly rounds to the full adult fly in about ten days. There may be twelve broods in a summer.

It is a false economy to make children earn their bread too soon. While at school, the history, geography, grammar, physiology and natural philosophy they learn, constitute the knowledge that will be their capital when they enter on the business of life.

The most valuable of all the fishery products is the oyster, in the output of which the United States surpasses all others combined. The crop of 1905 was 32,000,000 bushels. Virginia ranks first as an oyster producing state, the yield being over eight million bushels.

Shrink cotton and all kinds of wash goods by leaving in the original folds, then fold in a small rather tight roll. Lay it in the bathtub, running enough water over it to cover it well. Leave it over night. In the morning stroke some of the moisture out, but hang on the line dripping. Handled in this way it losses very little of the new book.

In Japan, where the people live an out-of-door life, consumption or tuberculosis is practically unknown. In this country, where we have packed our working people into dark and unwholesome flats and tenements it has been estimated that over 200,000 people a year fall victims to this scourge and a million unfortunates are afflicted by it.

Days are beginning to shorten at both ends and will continue to decrease until December 21st.

One William Reed has written a big book setting forth his proofs that the earth is hollow and that the poles are the openings to a big hole through the earth. He thinks it probable that some of the explorers who have gone in search of the north pole, sailed into the center of the earth and of course are unable to return; and he thinks that if Walter Wellman reaches the north pole in his dirigible balloon he will be drawn into the great tunnel and will never return.

The great South Dakota Cave is the largest cavern in the world. It is situated in the region of the Black Hills in America, and exceeds even the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. It is fifty-two miles long and contains 1,500 rooms, many of which are over 200 feet high and are massed with stalactites and stalagmite of great size. There are streams, waterfalls and thirty-seven lakes in this vast subterranean world 6,000 feet above the sea level and 400 feet deep.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, of London, England, owner and editor of fifty-eight different periodicals including London and country daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and numerous magazines, has obtained from the government of Newfoundland a concession of 60,000 acres of forest land as material for paper so that his publications may never suffer from a paper famine. He is very friendly to the United States, and eight years ago, when he had the Windward, a vessel fitted for arctic explorations on his hands, he gave it to Commader R. E. Peary for one of the expeditions to the Arctic regions.

Next to the primary teacher, that public servant which, in our judgment, is most entitled to our sympathy and our kind treatment, is the "hello girl" in the local exchange. She sits (it is always "she" no man will take the job) at the cross-roads so to speak of all the stew and fret, the rush and the worry of the community. In the use of the telephone, as in everything else, people go in crowds. As if actuated by some mysterious power of telepathy everyone wants to use the telephone at exactly the same moment. From local, rural and long distance patrons a storm of yells, rings and hellos come pouring into the ear of "central" with the rattle and the din of hail on a tin roof and with the rush and roar with which the water is said to have gone over Lodore. To this babel of tongues she must always return a pleasant answer. The Chinese puzzle of the switchboard must always be solved correctly and everybody's demands instantly complied with or blank is to pay. No wonder she sometimes make mistakes. The marvel is that she ever gets anything right.

### OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Thick lips are now all the style.

When Dan Cupid shoots his arrows he generally makes a Mrs. out of a Miss.

If you would find entrance to other people's hearts, open up the door of your own.

Sweet alyssum sown in a pot in the late summer will bloom in the house all winter.

Freckles and troubles are a good deal alike. The more we consider them the bigger they grow.

Don't be too hard on the girl who is always putting on airs; maybe she hasn't much else to put on.

What others think of you does not matter. It is what you know of yourself that makes you happy or unhappy.

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The males exceed the females by 160,000.

The gentle wave of a lace-edged handkerchief has carried more poor fellows to their doom than the mighty breakers of the sea.

One writer says that it is women's demand for cheapness that makes shop proprietors overwork and underpay their employes.

It is said that a woman's tears will bring a man to his knees without fail. Out west among the female cattle raisers, it also happens that a woman's steers produce similiar prostrations.

Because the boss did not treat them "like a lady," 1,000 girl necktie makers went on a big strike in New York City, completely destroying the industry and throwing them out of employment.

Low shoes, when new, often blister the heels by slipping just a little as the wearer walks. To prevent this it is well to rub the inside of the shoe at the heel with soap before putting it on.

The woman who sent her little boy to the drug store to exchange a second-hand porous plaster for a tooth-brush is no worse than the one who pay back a cup of borrowed sugar with a cup of salt.

When traveling you may happen to encounter those pets of the night—bedbugs. If you have reason to suspect their presence, spread newspapers, overlapping one another, under the lower sheet, and go to sleep unafraid.

Mrs. A. E. McCrae of Chicago may be said to have originated a profession which has no particular name nor has she an official title. She might be called a station beautifier, for her work consists in making more pleasing to the eye the station grounds and buildings which mark ways of the railroads.

The queen of Spain is to have a doctor of her own. A Scot is to have the appointment. He will have a salary of $4,000 a year, an allowance for rent, guinea ($5.25) for each visit to the queen and the rigt to a private practice.

Some great and benign correspondence school should put a love letter on the market that would do the work and yet when it got around to the divorce court, would not sound as though the human race were still in the monkey stage of development.

The city council of Birmingham, England has increased the number of women health inspectors from four to twenty, because of the excelent results acheived in the homes of the poor and in the factories. In the same city the policemen have been taught the principles of "first aid."

The morning Graphic, published in Greensburg, Indiana, is edited and printed by seven young women. J. W. Rucker owns the paper, but he sticks pretty closely to the business end, leaving the girls to gather the news and to run the composing room. Miss Daisy McLaughlin is city editor, Edna Taylor covers the important local stories and Miss Lizzie Shafer sets most of the display advertisements.

When a woman whose husband works on the railrad in New Zealand learns that her husband has been killed, if she has five children knows that she will receive from the government at once a pension of four hundred and fifty-five a year, one hundred and thirty dollars on her own account and three hundred and twenty-five dollars on account of her children. There isn't anybody trying to cheat her out of this. There isn't anybody who could make a profit by cheating her out of it.

When asked where she was going to spend her vacation, a lady of our city replied, "Right here at home." Then she went on: "Why should I pack all my pretty clothes in a trunk, bid good-bye to all my friends and take a long, hot railroad trip to some resort filled with people whom I do not know, and who, perhaps, it is best not to know; sleep in a stuffy room on a hard bed, when I have my own comfortable home right here? No, I am going to take my vacation in my home, where I can do as I please."

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend, she does not care to go into the store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements in a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items the advertisememts in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home.

A well known occulist says only one pair of eyes in every fifteen is perfect. And your girl has a pair of 'em, hasn't she, young fellow?

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### ADDICKS' COUP?

What Mr. Addicks intended for a coup d'etat has turned out a miserable fiasco. Mailing notices to certain of his friends in time for the meeting and to those whom he knew would not support him at such a time that they received them on Monday following the meeting on Saturday and thus be unable to attend, and not sending the Chairman of the Committee a notice, he attempted to call a meeting of the Union Republican State Committee to expel Senator Allee from that body. The rules of that Committee require that notice of a special meeting be given by the Chairman, who may do so at his own suggestion or must do so when requested by five members. At this meeting according to the published accounts, there were present three actual members and two or three others who held proxies at least two of which have been recalled some time before the meeting. With this claimed and actual strength action was taken ousting Senator Allee from the Chairmanship and later expelling him from the committee for treason, and the resolution under which the one State Convention had been called was rescinded. Presumably, the idea of this action was to vitiate the State Convention.

There is no doubt that prior to its acceptance by the Republican State Committee, the Union Republican State Committee had the right to withdraw its offer. But after such acceptance and the action of the two Chairmen in calling the Convention, neither side can withdraw. It then becomes a mutual agreement or contract. There is consideration on both sides. The Republicans agree to go into joint primaries for the choice of a State Convention to nominate a single state ticket, and the election of new county committees, and the Union Republicans agree to do the same things; whereupon, the present State and county committees of both parties shall cease and end, and a new party organization bearing the old name "Republican," officered by the new committees shall begin, of which all persons believing in the doctrines and principles of the national Republican Party shall be members.

The Union Republicans were not present at the meeting of the Joint Executive Committee at the Clayton House on Wednesday as provided for in the call, but the Chairman of their City Committee recognized the call far enough to be at the Clayton House with a letter from Mr. Addicks as Vice-Chairman, and the member from New Castle Hundred sent in, writing the choice of his Hundred Committee for election officers for the four districts of that Hundred. This is enough to bind those Union Republicans who really desire harmony and not a "hold-up."

Registration days, August 4th, 11th, 18th, 1906. Only those qualified on one of these days can vote at the primaries.

### ON TOP

A great fight is anticipated in the First Representative District of this County for the Democratic nomination for Representative. It is thought that Gillespie, *who for many years has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad*, will carry all the section west and north of third Street bridge, while Abbott, *an employee of the Transfer Company*, will in all probability carry South Wilmington. *Wilmington News note.*

The corporation will be protected in any event. For a party whose orators and press are continually harping on the corporations, the Democrats of Delaware are certainly careful of the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and some of the Wilmington public service corporations.

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### REDUCED RATE

An announcement was made by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this week, that after September first it would sell 1000 mile tickets for twenty dollars, or at the rate of two cents per mile, and single first class fare should be two and a half cents per mile instead of as at present three and more. This practically reduces the fare to a two cent basis, for experience has proven that comparatively few first class tickets will be sold, when a milage book good for any one to use can be had at two cents per mile. If the management of the company had not been so bureaucratic and autocratic, this change would have been announced months ago, and the Company have received credit for a willing reduction in fares. Coming as it does after the rate bill fight in Congress, the hearings before the Pennsylvania Attorney-General on the mileage book question, and the coal stock holdings exposures, the public take it for granted this is not a concession but a forced right. Whichever it may be, it will be large saving to that part of the traveling public which does not use excursion tickets. And for this much they and all of us can be thankful.

Register to-day. Only those qualified in August can vote at the primary.

### GECILTON

A. W. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at Betterton.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Edna Stephens is visiting relatives in Chester and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Blackway has returned from visiting relatives at Lankford.

Fred Hoover, of Betterton, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Robert Anderson, Jr., has returned from spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Eugene Dawson, of Wilmington, spent a few days with his parents, Rev. W. F. Dawson and wife.

Miss Alice Wilkson, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Harold Rhoades and wife, near town.

Miss Hessie Ferguson, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Misses Alverda and Lillie Ferguson, are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. Jennie Price and granddaughter, Virgie Foster, have been spending a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

Messrs. Whebb and G. W. Davis, of Baltimore, have been spending a few days of the past week with J. H. Smith.

Rev. W. H. Harris and wife, of Christiana, have been spending a few days with her parents, Clayton Templeman and wife.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a "Peach Festival" on the lawn adjoining J. H. Smith's hardware shop, on Tuesday evening, August 7th. All come and bring your friends.

### END OF THE CAMP

Camp Preston Lea, near Lumbrook, where the members of the National Guard of this State have been encamped for one week was ended Saturday at noon and before nightfall all the men of the various companies had returned to their homes, tired and sunburned, but greatly benefited by the schooling they received, and really sorry that they could not have another week in the open. The breaking of camp this year was entirely different from the usual custom observed heretofore. When the appointed hour came few men were left on the grounds, the large majority of the guardsmen having gone to Mt. Gretna, Pa., where they entered Camp Roosevelt, and where for one week, in conjunction with the regular army men, they were constructed in the latest tactics and principles of warfare under the supervision of the United States Army experts.

At Mt. Gretna there are nearly 3,000 regulars in camp, and there will be manœuvres with the Delaware State troops, which arrived there Saturday. About 1,300 militiamen from the District of Columbia arrived on Friday. Before the end of the movements at the camp 500 militiamen from Vermont, more than 1,000 National Guardsmen from West Virginia, 500 Connecticut militiamen, more than 1,000 Marylanders, a regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, and a regiment from the New York state organization will participate in the exercises.

### ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

The judicial assignment for the Superior, General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer Courts are fixed by the Supreme Court, as follows:

September term, 1906, New Castle County Court—Chief Justice Lore, Judges Pennewill and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Spruance.

October term, 1906, Sussex and Kent County Courts—Chief Justice Lore and Judges Grubb and Penewill; alternates, Judge Boyce and Spruance.

November term, 1906, New Castle County Courts—Chief Justice Lore and Judges Spruance and Grubb; alternates, Judges Boyce and Pennewill.

February term, 1907, New Castle County Courts—Chief Justice Lore and Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

April term, 1907, Sussex and Kent County Courts—Chief Justice Lore and Judges Spruance and Boyce; alternates, Judges Grubb and Pennewill.

May term, 1907, New Castle County Courts—Chief Justice Lore and Judges Grubb and Pennewill; alternates, Judges Boyce and Spruance.


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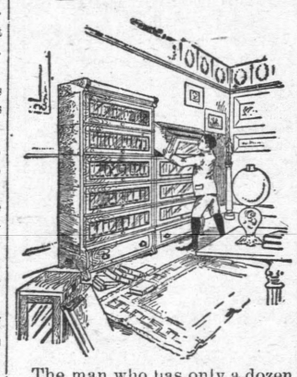

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No. 2.—BELL, sorrel mare, 20 years old, standard bred pacer, sired by Wilson 4,224, by Blue Bull 75, by Blue Bull Prudens, dam Nell, by Tom Hall 3,000, by Sorrel Tom.

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No. 7.—VESTA, bay mare, 10 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 lbs., a fine family mare.

No. 8.—HATTIE, gray mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 lbs. This mare works kind in all harness and a fair driver.

No. 9.—VIXEN, bay mare, 13 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 lbs., works kind in all harness and supposed to be in foal.

No. 10.—MAUDE, dun mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 900 lbs., broken to harness and has been driven some.

No. 11.—MABELL, bay filly, 2 years old, fine size. This is a very promising colt.

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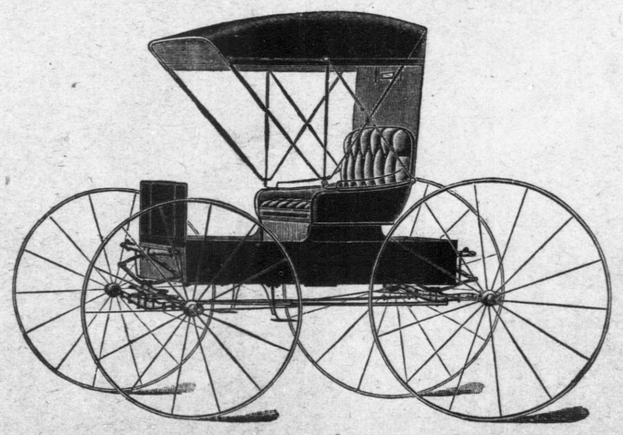

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Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 4. 1906.


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LOST.—A Blue Bellen Setter Dog, color, blue and grey, new collar with nickle spots. Liberal reward if returned to. W. REESE PARKER. Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending July 26th: Mrs. Fanny Jones, Miss Lizzie Williams, Mr. James H. Beddel, Mr. David R Conoway, Mr. Samuel Green, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Thomas Hudson.

A Temperance Harvest Home will be held in Mr. P. J. Lynchs' woods, near Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday, August 7th. Eloquent speakers will be present, and the public is invited to attend. The ladies will serve dinner and supper for the small sum of 25 cents.

All voters should register to-day. In order to vote at the Primary Election in September, it will be necessary to register on one of the days in August. The board of registration will sit on August 4th, 11th and 18th, from 7 A. M. to 12 M., and from from 1 to 7 P. M.

Crabbing parties are numerous just now and several large catches have been reported. One gentleman who tried to fish in Blackbird Creek with a small net, found the crabs so plentiful that it was impossible to fish, as his net would be full of crabs in a very short time.

Don't forget the date of the large public sale of Mr. H. L. Shepherd. The sale will take place on Wednesday, August 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. See ad. in another column of this issue.

Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, pastor of the M. E. Church is away on his vacation for one month, and will spend some of his time in camp-meeting work, preaching this week at the following camps: Lamb's, Concord and Leslie.

At St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Sunday, the eight Sunday after Trinity, the Rector, Rev. A. E. Clay will preach two special sermons. At the morning service, 10.30 o'clock; morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon; subject—"The Transfiguration of Christ." At the evening service, 7.30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon; subject—"The first Commandment." All are cordially invited.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchants.

In this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT will be found the advertisement of Goldey College, Wilmington. This institution stands in the front rank of commercial schools, as can be attested by the number of graduates from this Peninsula. If you anticipate sending your boy or girl to a first class business college, you need to go no further from home.

While we beautify our gardens and premises we should not forget our relatives and friends who are at peaceful rest. There are more little mounds in our cemetery than there are residents in our town and it is fitting that our silent city should be kept in order. None of us are too poor to plant a rose above the resting place of a relative or friend.

It is astonishing to note, in driving over the county, the large amount of wheat that remains in the fields unthreshed. It is a lamentable fact that the first of August, a time that in years past has found the entire wheat crop of the county garnered, very nearly half the crop is still in the fields. The entire month of July has been a rainy season and the indications are that it is not yet over.

### WOODALL ESTATE

Judge James A. Pearce has appointed Messrs. Alday Clements, Eugene M. Bonwill and Edward W. Hepbron, of Kent county, and Messrs. Thomas C. Cruikshank and Joseph H. Steele, of Cecil county, Md., a commission under the partition proceedings instituted in the Circuit Court about two weeks ago, to value and divide the real estate of the late Andrew Woodall, consisting of forty-five separate parcels, thirty of which are farms located in Kent and Cecil counties, and which contain about 9000 acres of land, the other pieces or parcels being dwellings, and other valuable pieces of real estate.

### WOULD BES VICTORIOUS

The much-talked of ball game between the "Would-Be's and "Has-Beens," was played on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 18 to 13. The day was against the "hubbies" and "bachelors," but they are game, and promise to make a better showing in the next contest. The feature of the game was the fielding of Dr. Lewis, who made several difficult plays and pitched the last two innings, allowing his opponents only two hits.

The boys (?) are anxious for another chance, and after a little more practice, promise to make it interesting for the Would-Be's.

The date for the next game has not been filled, but will be announced in our next issue.

The score by innings follows:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Would-Bes....4 1 0 2 0 0 7 4 0 | 18 | 10 | 6 |
| Has-Beens.....0 2 4 0 1 0 1 0 5 | 13 | 7 | 6 |

Batteries.—Jolls and Gibbs; Foard, Lewis and Lynam. Umpire—Peverley.

### CALL MEETING

DOVER, August 2d.—The following call was sent out to-day by Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall, as chairman of the Union Republican Committee of Kent county: "Headquarters of Executive Committee of the Union Republican Party of Kent County, Dover, Del., August 1st.

You are earnestly requested to attend an important meeting of this committee to be held at the committee's headquarters in Dover, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Signed George W. Marshall, Chairman."

Prominent Union Republicans in every district of this county, in which the Union party is the dominant party, were thus invited and itis anticipated that this meeting will be one of the most important of the campaign. It is said the meeting will, from the general nature of the invitations, be the crucial one that will decide whether the Kent county Unions are to follow the lead of Addicks or to join in the harmony movement throughout the State one week later.

### OBITUARY

#### JAMES H. SMITH

After a lingering illness, James H. Smith departed this life 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his residence near town, aged 56 years. During the past few weeks he had been a great sufferer, and his death was not unexpected. He had been engaged in farming for many years in this section, and had a large circle of friends who were sorry to learn of his death. He leaves a devoted widow to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; interment being made in St. Anne's Cemetery.

#### JAMES N. DODD

The remains of James N. Dodd, son of of C. N. Dodd, who for many years was a contrator here, were brought to Middletown on the 11.21 A. M. train Thursday, and interred in the M. E. Cemetery. Deceased has been an invalid for many years, but had conducted a small store in Philadelphia for several years. About one week ago he was taken suddenly ill, and died Monday at 12.45 o'clock.

### SPECIAL FARM BARGAIN

140 acre farm 5 miles west of Smyrna for only $2,800.00 and one-half growing crops go with farm, 1,000 peach trees one-half in full bearing, 450 Keifer pears, 1½ acres in grapes, 90 apple trees, 6 good cheery trees and a few plums, 4½ acres in tomatoes, 20 acres in corn, 90 acres in cultivation, 60 in wood and timber, lots of telephone poles ready to be sold. Close to school, church and store. Splendid neighberhood. Act quick if you want it, as I expect to sell it in ten days. For further particulars apply to E. H. BECK, Middletown, Del.

### CONSTRUCTING TROLLEY TO TOLCHESTER

The projected trolley line from Tolchester Beach to Chestertown, Md., will in all probability be in operation by November 25th, the cars running on regular schedule. The line will be operated by the Kent Traction Company, in which about $200,000 of New York capital has been invested. The main line will be 10 miles long, and a branch line from Fairlee, about midway between Tolchester and Chestertown, will be run to Rock Hall, about eight miles. The power station will be located at Fairlee. The construction of the roadbed is being conducted by G. S. Brantingham for Dexter & Co., of New York.

### TRUSTEES HELD MEETING

Trustees of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane held their monthly meeting at Farnhurst, on Thursday, all members present excepting Messrs. Baker and Capelle. Dr. W. H. Hanker's report showed the total population of the institution to be 383, divided as follows: Males 213: females, 170. There were admitted during the month seven males and two females, and seven males and four females were discharged during the same period. During August three patients died. There was $507.77 received in August for board of patients.

### Old Peoples' Home for Dover

The King's Daughters, a charitable society of Dover, which has undertaken the work of building and establishing at Dover the only eleomosonary institution in lower Delaware—an old peoples' home—are advertising for proposals for building the institution, the proposals to be received until August 10th. Miss Mary E. Saulsbury, treasurer of the society, has the plans for the building at her home on State street. It is proposed to begin the construction of the home early in September.

### Work on Peach Cars

Workman of the Pennsylvania railroad are fitting 1,000 cars for the peach trade. Most of the work is being done at Farnhurst were the company has large track room, and it consists in putting in temporary shelves upon which the baskets of peaches can be placed. Each year the company loses a large proportion of the shelves placed in cars. They are removed when the cars is unloaded and the men forget to replace them.

### PERSONALITIES

Miss Margaret Beaston is at Ocean City.

Miss Edna Banning is visiting friends in Lewes.

Miss Helen Cochran is sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. Samuel Penington is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Donovan spent Sunday at Camden Camp.

Mrs. Ella Penington is visiting friends in Magnolia, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson were in Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. Charles C. Orth, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Emily Allee is spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne and son James are visiting in Chester County, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and daughter, Miss Mollie, are sojourning at Pen Marr, Pa.

Mr. George F. Lee spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting in Absecon, N. J.

Mr. Straton Wise, of West Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds, of Newark, was the guest of relatives in town several days this week.

Miss Louie Carter, of Dover, is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. George Dickinson.

Mrs. Bessie Nervine, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates and family.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with friends in this section.

Miss Lottie Jolls is spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. William Carey, in Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, are guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Mrs. H. W. D. Moore and two children, of Milford, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cullen.

Mrs. G. V. Peverley and little daughter Charlotte, are spending sometime in Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran and children, of East Orange, N. J., are visiting relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Josephine Nowland and daughters, Misses Maria and Mary, are spending the month at Rehoboth.

Prof. H. A. Markley and Mr. W. M. Rickert, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mrs. George Janvier and daughter Nellie and Miss Lily Scott are sojourning at Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Mr. Merritt N. Willits and daughters, Misses Laura and Clara, are spending sometime at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden and little son were guests of his mother in Wilmington several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroeder and little daughter Henrietta, and Miss Grace H. Parvis are spending sometime at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Lindley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Misses Emma and Clara Blackiston are sojourning at Rehoboth this month.

Mrs. Julia Holten and granddaughter, little Miss Mildred Holten, have been her daughter, Mrs. Harry P. Shapley, in Smyrna.

Mrs. E. W. Pharo and children, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo, of "Bleak House," near town.

Misses Anna and Lida Weber and Ella Barnard, of Havre de Grace, Md., are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossland and little daughter, of near St. Georges, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland.

Mrs. M. A. Pleasanton and daughters, Misses Lena and Mary, and two grandchildren Margaret and Gilbert Pleasanton, are sojourning at Rehoboth.

### NEW R. R. RATES

The reduction in passenger rates announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Tuesday, after a meeting of directors of that corporation, was the subject of much favorable comment among traveling men, and it perhaps means a re-adjustment of fares by competing roads.

The Pennsylvania will reduce the maximum one-way fare from 3 1-2 and 3 cents to 2 1-2 cents a mile on November 1, and on and after September 1 will sell 1000-mile tickets valid only on its lines east of Pittsburg, for $20, and no deposit of $10 required. That is such books will be only good on the Pennsylvania roads. These mileage tickets will be transferable. No change is to be made in the price of the interchangeable mileage books now sold by the company which are not transferable and on which a deposit of $10 above the regular price is required.

The reduction in the maximum one-way fare to 2 1 2 cents a mile will mean an enormous saving to Pennsylvania railroad travelers in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland and New York. Naturally, the change will not effect fares which are now less than the new rate. Suburban fares, many of which average around 1 cent a mile, will remain unchanged.

### WORKING FOR HARMONY

Determined to carry out the harmony plans as they in good faith acceded to them, the Regular Republican executive committee of New Castle county met in the parlor of the Clayton House in Wilmington at two-thirty o'clock Wednesday to arrange in conjunction with the Union Republican executive committee, details for the delegates primaries of September 1st. A full attendance of the Regular committee was present earnestly desirous of harmony. Not a member of the Union Republican committee attended the meeting. Merritt N. Willits, chairman of the Republican County Committee, presided over the conference. He called attention to the call under which they met and it was then decided to go on with the plan of the harmony call.

### ODESSA

Miss May Gray is visiting friends in Rising Sun, Md.

Miss Mary Koebert, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mary Bingnear.

Miss Bertha Stevens is spending this week with her sister in Medford, N. J.

Miss Margaret Ford, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. B. Watkins.

Miss Katie Kiumn, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime here with Mrs. J. Heldmyer.

Miss Edith Denny, of Queenstown, Md., is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Gunby at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mrs. H. Stephenson had as her guest part of this week Miss Lillie Bilborough, of Greensboro, Md.

Mrs. J. J. Humes and son Orvil, of Philadelphia, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Reynolds.

Master Harry Spicer, of Elkton, Md., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Spicer, near town.

Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and Miss Lidie Rose, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Miss Ethel L. Mailly entertained this week Miss Sara Phillips, of Atglen, Pa., and Miss Rhea Skinner, of Glasgow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gunby delightfully entertained the Usher's Union at the M. E. Parsonage on Monday evening.

Miss Emma Eccles entertained on Sunday Miss Lou Skellenger, of Wilmington, and Miss Mollie McKinley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Topkis and children returned to their home in Wilmington on Monday last after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. B. Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mifflin returned to their home in Philadelphia on Monday last after spending a week here with his sister, Mrs. W. Woods.

Miss H. Neal, of Syracuse, N. Y., Mrs. W. B. Usilton, of Chestertown, Misses Emma and Florence Hallett, of Milford, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett, at the Presbyterian Manse.

### PORT PENN

Rev. Samuel L. Irwin, of Wilmington, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Miss Mary Money, of Summit Bridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William R. Heavelow.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of Elan Page.

The Rev. Frank S. Cain, of Warwick, Md., visited relatives here on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Anna Webb spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. James B. Clark, in Delaware City.

Mrs. Thompson S. Eaton entertained her brother, George Murry, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

William A. Watson, of Philadelphia, was entertained at the home of John M. Evans over Sunday.

Misses Carrie Bendler and Belle Carpenter who have attended the Summer School at Dover returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. John Glassey, of Philadelphia, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Webb, of Philadelphia, returned to their home on Wednesday, after spending a few days with his father, O. B. Webb.

The dances which are being held at Augustine Park on Thursday afternoon and evenings of each week, are being successfully carried on, and will continue thonghout the summer.

Mrs. E. S. Zacheis and sister, Mrs. H. A. Bennett, returned home from Atlantic City last week. The latter left for Warwick on Tuesday, where she will spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cain.

Mrs. Carpenter, widow of Mr. James T. Carpenter, died quite suddenly at her home near here on Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, with burial at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

### FOR STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The New Castle and Dover baseball clubs will play a series of five games for the State championship. Two will play in Dover, two in New Castle and one in Wilmington. The first game will be played at New Castle to-day and the other game at New Castle will be played August 18th. The mid-week games will be played in Dover, the dates of which will be selected this week. Mr. Edward Scott, of Seaford, has been selected to umpire the first game at New Castle. This series will attract base ball enthusiasts throughout the Peninsula and at the present time Wilmington sports are betting their money on Dover.

### CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—No. 1 | .76 | Corn— | |
| No. 2 | .75 | Yellow, shelled | 57 |
| Timothy Seed | $2.25 | " cob | 58 |
| Clover Seed lb | .15 | Oats | 50 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLER.

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|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz | 16@18 |
| Country Butter, per lb | 19@25 |
| Creamery Butter, per lb | 28 |
| Lard, per lb | 10@12 |
| Live Chickens, per lb | 12@16 |
| Potatoes | 40@50 |


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### WARWICK

Mr. Charles Holden is visiting in Baltitimore City.

Mr. John H. M. Garner was in Smyrna on Friday last.

Prof. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, is sojourning in town.

The Misses Aiken were entertained in Middletown on Sunday.

Rev. F. S. Cain is entertaining his mother at the parsonage.

Miss Minnie Smith is visiting the Misses Manlove, near Middletown.

Mr. John Lattamous spent a few days of the past week in Chester.

Mr. Walter Hoffman, of Baltimore, spent part of Wednesday in town.

Miss A. Estella Marsh is at Yonkers, N. Y., where she will spend sometime.

Mr. E. E. Marsh is the guest of Mr. Biddle Hossinger near Chestertown.

Mr. Thomas DeVine is entertaining the Messrs. Fitzgerald, of the Quaker City.

Mr. T. C. Lynch and Charles W. Stearns are camping at Cassidy's wharf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vinyard spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs J. S. Merritt.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., meets each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Helen Eaton is being entertained by Superintendent Blackburn and wife, at Farnhurst.

A straw ride to Dewey Park was much enjoyed by a number of our young people on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Peacock and Mrs. John Price, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. Dickerson celebrated her seventy-third birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. J. S. Merritt and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Golt, were the guests of Mr. J. S. Merritt, Jr., on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Fountain and son Victor, of DeLand, Fla., are recuperating at the home of Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard.

The older son of Mr. C. W. Stearns was removed to a hospital in the Quaker City last week, suffering with a stroke of paralysis.

A number of our farmers will be compelled to stack their wheat, after waiting such a long time for the day when the sun shines.

On account of the inclement weather there were but few from Warwick on the Chesapeake Excursion to Tolchester Beach on Thursday.

The regular social and business meeting meeting of the Sr. Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, near town, on Thursday last.

Workmen are engaged in repairing the engine of Mr. Garrett Lockerman, which blew out last week while enroute to the fields of Mr. George Hohl. The loss caused by the blow up is estimated at $700.

A colt driven by John Ernest, Jr., of Sassafras, got unruly while passing through town on Sunday afternoon. While kicking he got his leg caught over the harness, which threw him to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeVine entertained in honor of their guests, the Misses Gleason and Skulley, of Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening. Vocal and instrumental music were indulged in until 11.30 o'clock. During the evening the guests were invited to the dining-room where cake, ice cream and fruits were served after which the ladies were entertained in the reception room, and the gentlemen in smoker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeVine, Mr. Thomas DeVine, Mr. John Dorsey and sister, Miss Maggie, Miss Mae DeVine, Miss Lillian DeVine, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Miss Marie DeVine, Mr. F. P. Sullivan, Miss Nora Sheahan, Messrs. Maurice, Laurence and John DeVine and W. J. B. Lofland, of Warwick, Miss Kathryn Gleason, Miss Josephine Skulley, Mr. Frank Gleason, Mrs. L. Skulley, Miss Mary Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Messrs. Robert and Edward Fitzgerald, Miss E. Cahall, all of Philadelphia, and others. The guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. D. many happy returns for the day.


## NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave

Just Received a Car Load of Good Sawed WOOD

S. B. FOARD.


REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

| Seal |

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.


The Transcript, $1

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Dinner Sets, 100-piece, beautifully decorated in pretty shades of blue and green, they are imported Porcelain China, **$10.00** a set.

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Dinner Sets of 100 pieces, rose bud, decorated, gold traced, same pattern as seen in $50.00 China, **$16.00** a set.

Toilet Sets, 10-piece, beautifully decorated, makers samples, **$2.35** a set.

Toilet Sets, of 12 pieces, fine Porcelain China, in blue and green, with gold bands, **$7.00** a set.

### Fine Line and Pieces of China to match sets

Tea Sets, Fine German China, gold edge, floral decorations, 56 pieces, **$4.85.**

Fine Carlsbad China, of 57 pieces, gold decoration, **$9.90.**

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at still lower prices. All our Summer goods must be sold to make room for Fall orders.

Our regular $10.00 suits would be $12.00 elsewhere. at **$7.50.**

Our regular $8.50 suits would be $10 elsewhere, at **$6.00.**

$3.00 and $3.50 trousers reduced to **$1.75** and **$2.25.**

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10 dozen Summer shirtwaists. Regular $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 values at **50c, 75c** and **$1.00.**

All our Ladies' skirts reduced to cost. Some of them below cost.

Children's $1.50 and $2.00 dresses reduced to **75c** and **$1.25.**

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Now on in every Department. The last and lowest of Summer Sales. ¼ off regular stock. Mixed Suits, Trousers and Outing Suits, Coats and Trousers in Men's and Boys' sizes. Think of the big saving in Our finest $15, $20 and $25 Suits all ¼ off now. ¼ off our $10 and $12 Suits, making them $7.50 and $9.00. All sizes in our special sale, $5, $6 and $7.50. Bargains in Straw Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. Closed at 6 except Saturdays.

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We have just received 50 Sample Skirts, in all the latest colors and styles and a variety of materials, Panama cloth, broadcloth, homespun, worsted, mohair, cheviot and cecelian.

You can buy them at half the wholesale price.

Light and dark blue, light and dark green, black, navy blue, four shades of gray, brown, red and garnet.

In another week or two you will need a heavier skirt. Why wait until the season is here and pay a high price. Buy them early and get them at greatly reduced prices. Everyone of these skirts are made of strictly all-wool good.

Regular $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 are here waiting for you at **$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50** and **$4.00.**

We will guarantee every one of these skirts to be perfect and give satisfaction, or your money will be refunded.

## A. FOGEL,

Middletown, - Delaware


FOR SHERIFF,
of New Castle County, 1906,
**Charles H. Lippincott,**
of Wilmington.
Subject to Republican Rules.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
AUGUST 29th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
AUGUST 27th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M., to 3 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of July from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
AUGUST 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

# . . . THE DOCTOR . . .

BY INA BREVOORT ROBERTS

Edgar swung himself over the window sill and dropped lightly on the grass below, almost into the arms of a young woman in a blue ball gown.

The moonlight made it possible for her to note in the first surprised glance she gave him that he was young, that he was good-looking, and that he was wearing evening dress.

As for Edgar, to accomplish the recovery of his balance and execute a bow before the young woman could have said "Jack Robinson," required dexterity no less than grace, yet he did these things and still had time to see that she had youth and beauty and that, unless the twinkle in her eyes was an effect of the moonlight, she was also possessed of a sense of humor.

I beg your pardon, he said contritely. I'm afraid I startled you.

The girl received his apology with a good-humored smile.

I was surprised, she said. I hardly think you should have jumped out of the window in that way; that is, unless you are a burglar and have the silver in your pockets. She was regarding him gravely and with a questioning glance.

The young man's gravity equaled hers. No, I am nothing so interesting, he replied. I am only Mrs. Stanhope's brother, Edgar Winton.

His companion gave him a second smile in which some friendliness was mingled with the good humor.

So you are Angela's brother, she remarked. I've heard of you; in fact, her friends have heard of little else since the news of your intended arrival.

And since that arrival I've done nothing, it seems to me, but be presented to Angela's friends, returned Edgar plaintively. But I've met them all now, I think, except you and one other. He moved a step nearer and, Can you keep a secret? he asked mysteriously.

I can try, responded she.

And you're not easily horrified?

I don't think so.

Well, I was running away from the other one; that is why I jumped out of the window. Edgar watched the effect of his words and decided that the twinkle was not an effect of the moonlight.

I wasn't aware that your sister numbered among her friends anyone who deserves such ungallant treatment, the girl said reprovingly. Was it an ogre or an ogress you escaped from?

Neither; something worth. It was a woman doctor.

Oh! And you don't like woman doctors?

I don't like women as doctors. Success in any profession means a slave's life, and men should do the drudgery of the world. Don't you agree with me?

Not altogether.

What is the matter? cried Edgar. You're looking at me rather oddly. I say, his voice took on a note of horror as a sickening possibility flashed across his brain, you're not Doctor Mandeville, are you?

The girl's laugh rang out merrily.

I am not, she said.

Edgar laughed too and gave a sigh of relief.

Of course anyone can see you are not a woman doctor, he remarked apologetically, but really you frightened me for a moment. And perhaps after all you're her sister? His tone had again become anxious.

No, indeed; nor her cousin nor her aunt, nor any relative. I am merely her friend, but in that capacity I feel impelled to tell you that Doctor Mandeville is a very charming woman.

Doubtless, doubtless, returned Edgar. Nevertheless, I'm glad I ran away. Now I've never seen this Doctor Mandeville, but I'll wager I can describe her to a T. She has short hair?

She has.

And she habitually wears skirts that clear the ground?

She does.

And stout boots?

Yes.

She is tall and angular, has a long nose and wears glasses?

In appearance Doctor Mandeville is very much as you describe her, said the girl with a grave face. But——

I know, interrupted Edgar, you're going to enumerate her graces of mind and heart. I say they're wasted. What good would the flowers do us if they grew with roots upward and blossoms hidden in the ground? I think a woman should study to be charming rather than wise, though she may be both, and that her highest duty and the one that should be most precious to her is that of home-keeper.

His companion nodded her head approvingly. I think just as you do, she said. But I must go in now.

Edgar turned and walked beside her.

Haven't you a dance left for me? he asked. If you don't feel quite sure about my not being a burglar, I'll get my sister to present me.

The girl paused a moment before entering the house.

Surely that is unnecessary, she said kindly. Even were I inclined to doubt you, your likeness to Mrs. Stanhope would be sufficient guarantee that you are her brother.

Thank you, returned Edgar. Will you tell me your name?

Caroline Mason.

She gave him another friendly smile and was about to slip away from his side when he queried:

And the dance?

She looked at her card. I'm afraid I haven't one, she said regretfully, unless there should be an extra.

There will be one, declared Edgar. I'll speak to Angela.

I met a very charming woman last night, remarked Edgar to his sister at breakfast on the following morning.

I flattered myself there were several charming women at my dance, replied Angela Stanhope calmly. Who was this particular one?

Her name is Mason.

Oh! Caroline Mason! I wanted you to meet her. Who introduced you?

We met in the garden, vouchsafed Edgar.

His sister, being occupied with getting the requisite quantity of cream and sugar into the coffee-cups before her, did not notice that his reply was not an answer to her question.

So you liked Caroline, she said absently. Well, I'm glad of that but don't allow yourself to become seriously interested in her.

Why? asked Edgar quickly.

The coffee was served and for a moment Mrs. Stanhope gave him her undivided attention.

Because there are reasons why you wouldn't consider her a suitable wife for you, even if she would look at you, which I don't believe for a moment.

What are the reasons? demanded her brother.

Angela shook her head. I promised Caroline I would keep her secret, she said.

A mystery, Edgar muttered to himself. And I could have sworn she was the frankest person alive.

Mrs. Stanhope arose. Tom, she said to her husband, I shall send word to Doctor Mandeville to come to see the baby this morning. She doesn't seem herself at all.

The world was aglow with the glint of gold and the shimmer of green. Edgar, striding along under the tall trees, could not remember ever having felt as much in love with life as he was this morning. Under the inspiration of this unwonted buoyancy his soul seemed to march ahead of his body down the cool, dim vistas of the forest.

He had not gone far, however, when the soul, with a sudden quivering of joy, returned to the body to which it belonged, and the two together advanced towards a young woman who was seated under a tree with a book in her lap.

At his nearer approach she looked up and their eyes met.

Good-morning, she said, and Edgar felt this form of greeting to be quite new, a happy inspiration of hers.

Good-morning, he returned as he dropped on the grass beside her. It seems odd, he went on, that each time I run away from Dr. Mandeville I should meet you.

The girl smiled. Then you don't know whether she considered the little girl's illness serious? she inquired.

No, I do not, replied Edgar. But how did you know that Angela had sent for the doctor for Ethel?

I was in the house when your sister's messenger came. I am visiting Doctor Mandeville.

Oh! You must be great friends.

We are; very great friends.

Edgar saw, as clearly as though he were not gazing straight ahead of him, the strong yet delicate profile of her face, a complexion that made him think of some wonderful, tinted sea-shell, and a pair of hands that looked as though they did not know there was such a thing as work in the whole beautiful world.

Then you follow the law of opposites, was what he said, adding as he glanced at the book she held: Did your friend recommend "The Cardinal's Snuff-box?"

Miss Mason looked up at him smiling.

No, she replied gently. Edgar had discovered that this gentleness of tone was usually accompanied by a certain quizzical gleam that came into her eyes with a good deal of frequency. No, Doctor Mandeville does not read novels, I believe.

And you do? By his tone he would have made novel reading one of the essential virtues.

Yes, occasionally. I would read more if more were as pretty and absorbing as this one.

He took up the book, ran lightly through its pages, then laid it beside her on the grass, where it made a bit of scarlet color in the sun-flecked shadow.

What do you do with yourself while Doctor Mandeville is receiving and paying calls? inquired Edgar. She must be a busy woman; mr sister tells me she has a large practice.

She is; very busy. Like the bee, she improves each shining hour, while I—I seem like a useless butterfly. I embroider or read or walk, and sometimes in a fit of industry I set the doctor's medicine closet in order and clean her instruments.

I don't like to think of your doing that last, said Edgar. Such things as instruments should not be named in the same day with a —a butterfly. One instinctively thinks of marred beauty and crushed wings. All the bees could be spared better than one butterfly.

The bees are more useful, said Edgar's companion tentatively. Would you have a honeyless world?

Better a honeyless world than an unbeautiful one, he returned gravely.

Miss Mason took up her book and rose from her position on the grass. In the brief interval before he too got upon his feet, she stood looking at him with an expression that was mocking yet indulgent. It was as if she held the key to some unspoken riddle which he, not being able to understand, could not be expected to unravel.

When Edgar had risen, her eyes still met his as she asked, oh, so gently:

Have you never heard the modern woman likened to a being in whom the industry of the bee is combined with the beauty of the butterfly?

No, replied Edgar, and he spoke incisively; I should liken her rather to a creature who lacks both the beauty of the butterfly and, not the industry perhaps, since the typical modern woman keeps up a perpetual noise and motion with an accomplishing quite out of proportion to the disturbance she makes; not the industry, therefore, but the useful qualities of the bee. He paused, checked by the open mischief in her face. Of a surety she was laughing at him. You're taking the opposite view merely to draw me out and mock me, he cried, with a quick comprehension that he was quite ready to believe was born of his interest in and admiration for her. I believe in your heart you think just as I do.

She made no answer to this.

In that moment while she stood facing him in her white gown with the green world enwrapping her like a canopy, Edgar divined the truth. He had found his ideal. She was his mate, his comrade, the dream woman who through the years had flashed smiles at him from the glowing heart of his fire, or gazed with luminous tenderness from the wreaths of smoke that curled up out of his pipe; the magical, mystical being who laughed at him from the waves, beckoned him from the woods, and alternately wooed and eluded him in the dim land of desire.

A movement on her part, a slight turning away, brought him back to the green-and-gold present.

May I walk back to Doctor Mandeville's with you? he asked.

She nodded, smiling, and they started. It was almost in silence that they took their way out of the wood and along an unshaded dusty road to the doctor's trim little cottage with its blooming window boxes and tiny, immaculate strip of lawn. On the flag walk that ran to the porch steps Miss Mason paused.

I would like to invite you to come in, she said. We should find fans and something cool to drink, but——

I shall be delighted, interrupted Edgar.

But, she went on as if he had not spoken, you would be likely to meet Doctor Mandeville.

I shall be delighted, said Edgar.

She led the way into the darkened house and across bare, polished floors, through rooms fitted with an eye to comfort and coolness, to a tiny library. There a white capped maid brought them a tray containing iced tea and sandwiches.

The maid left the room by one door as Doctor Mandeville entered by another, and after the introduction Edgar noted with some degree of satisfaction that he had not been mistaken in his estimate of her characteristics.

When he took his leave a little later, he was more than ever convinced that for him Caroline Mason was the one woman in the world.

A month later, in the cool dusk of a day that had been stiflingly hot, Edgar was in his room at his sister's house dressing to go to a dinner party, and thinking of Caroline.

Since the night he had first met her he had seen Miss Mason every day. Angela had attended to that by planning a continuous exchange of hospitality and devising messages for her brother to carry to Doctor Mandeville. In spite of these sisterly favors, however, she shook her head over his growing infatuation, and still refused either to revoke or explain her warning against his setting his heart on marrying Caroline Mason.

Edgar took up his hat and light coat form a chair and was about to descend to the drawing-room to wait for the others, when he heard his sister's voice in imperative summons.

Her cry came from the nursery and was sharp and agonized: Tom! Ed!

Edgar and Angela's husband hurried from opposite directions to find the mother bending over a crib in which lay baby Ethel, her little form convulsed, the tiny hands, that had always reminded Edgar of a crumpled rose leaf, white and clenched.

She's dying, my baby's dying, cried the mother, while the nurse paralyzed by the suddenness and severity of the attack, stood dumbly by as if bereft of her senses.

Go for Doctor Mandeville, said Tom Stanhope to Edgar. It seemed to the latter that his brother-in-law had grown twenty years older in a twinkling.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing herein):

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said Section 4 the following words:

"and each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of one dollar, for the use of the County where such registration is paid."

Passed at Dover, this twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1905.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.
WM. D. DENNEY,
Speaker of the House.

Approved this the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905.

PRESTON LEA,
Governor.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, March thirtieth A. D. 1905, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

SEAL

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.


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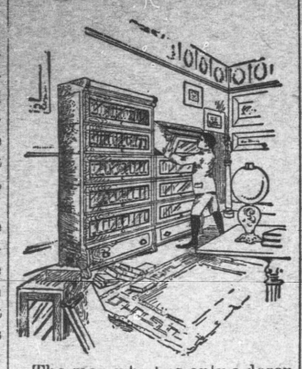

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